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In re Application of : Miles Aram IDEFOREST and  
Eric Trounson MACHARDY, Jr.  
Serial no. : 09/579,670  
Filed : May 26, 2003  
For : FAULT TOLERANT SYSTEM SHARED SYSTEM  
RESOURCE WITH STATE MACHINE LOGGING  
Group Art Unit : 2184  
Examiner : Rita A. Ziemer  
Docket : EMCCOR P11AUS  
**BOX AF**  
The Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**RESPONSE AFTER FINAL PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.16**

Dear Sir:

**[XXX] NO FEES ARE PAYABLE WITH RESPECT TO THIS RESPONSE.**

In response to the final official action mailed January 12, 2004, please enter the following before reconsideration of this application.

**In the Claims:**

Please amend claims 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13 and 15 as follows and please enter the amended claims into the record of this case.